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Serial No.: 10/685,916

Filed: 15 OCTOBER 2003

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DESIGN FOR DISK DRIVE FLUID
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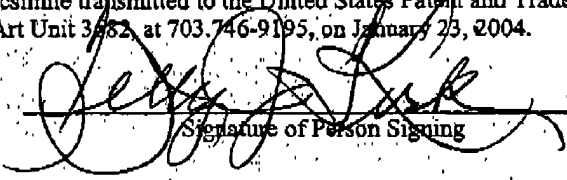
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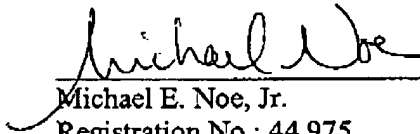
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